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**For: Method of Delivering Genes into Antigen
Presenting Cells of the Skin**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS¹

In response to the Office action bearing a mail date of March 10, 2004, please enter the enclosed amendments and remarks of record. Claims 23-33, 35, and 37-42 are currently under consideration. Claims 34 and 36 have been cancelled. Claims 23, 25, 27-30, 32, 33, 35 and 37 are currently amended as suggested by the Examiner and Claim 42 is added. Claim 42 finds support at least at Col. 15, lines 38-39 of the parent patent. The Claims have been amended for the purpose of expediting prosecution. The Specification has been amended to update the status of patent applications. The amendment filed 2-21-02 is not objectionable as introducing new matter to the disclosure of the invention. The sentence added to the paragraph on page 13, line 26, is quoted at least from original Claim 7 of the parent application.

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